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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. P-9091.06

First Inventor Hill et al

Title Method And System For Nerve Stimulation Prior

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 36]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other:

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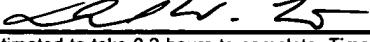
18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 10,207,725

Prior application information: Examiner: Layno, Carl Hernandez Group Art Unit: 3762

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Art Unit 3762

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770.00)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	46	-20** = 26	x 18 = 468
Independent Claims	8	- 3** = 5	x 50 = 430
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1053 130	1053 130	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Non-English specification	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1251 110	2251 55	1252 420	2252 210	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1253 950	2253 475	1254 1,480	2254 740	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	1401 330	2401 165	Extension for reply within first month	
1402 330	2402 165	1403 290	2403 145	Extension for reply within second month	
1403 290	2403 145	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Extension for reply within third month	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1452 110	2452 55	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1452 110	2452 55	1453 1,330	2453 665	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1453 1,330	2453 665	1501 1,330	2501 665	Notice of Appeal	
1501 1,330	2501 665	1502 480	2502 240	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1502 480	2502 240	1503 640	2503 320	Request for oral hearing	
1503 640	2503 320	1460 130	1460 130	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1460 130	1460 130	1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1452 110	2452 55	1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1453 1,330	2453 665	1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1501 1,330	2501 665	1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1502 480	2502 240	1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1460 130	1460 130	1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1807 50	1807 50	1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1806 180	1806 180	8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
8021 40	8021 40	1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1809 770	2809 385	1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1810 770	2810 385	1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1801 770	2801 385	1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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